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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith claims the benefit of priority of his earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Please note the Italian application having the Serial No. M02002 A 000207, has a filing date of $\underline{\text{July}}$ 19, 2002. A certified copy of this Italian priority document was submitted to the PTO on March 22, 2004.

It is hereby requested that applicant's claim of priority be acknowledged by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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